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## RESPONSE TO QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Quayle Office Action dated May 10, 2005, Applicant submits corrected Figure 4 by inserting the legend "PRIOR ART," as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any of the outstanding issues could be resolved through a telephone interview, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for the subject application. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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